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REPORT OF
COMMITTEEON INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS COM-
PLETED SATURDAY.

INDIAN FREEDMEN ON ROLLS

Recommends Removal of Restrictions.
Immediate Sale of Surplus Lands.
Investigation of Books of Five
Civilized Tribes.

Ardmoreite Special.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The In-
dian appropriation bill was completed
today and will be reported on early
next week. The bill contains the fol-
lowing items:The removal of restrictions from all
Indian lands, save homesteads, and the
immediate sale of the surface coal
lands to homesteaders in 160 acre
tracts and less at the highest cash
value. The opening of the books of
the five civilized tribes for scrutiny
and investigation by the interior de-
partment. The enrollment as citi-
zens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw
freedmen of Indian blood. The latter
provision will be fought bitterly in the
senate and will probably be de-
feated.

CORNISH RAILROAD.

Survey of Frisco Extension From Ok-
lahoma City Finished—Construc-
tion Will Begin in a Short
Time.

Ardmoreite Special.

Cornish, Jan. 24.—Engineer Mat-
thews of the Frisco and corps com-
pleted the survey of the Frisco ex-
tension from Oklahoma City to this
place Wednesday.In all probability the work of con-
structing the line will be commenced
in a short time, when Cornish will
be in touch with the outside world.
This means much for this section of
the country.

Candidates Visit Provinces.

Ardmoreite Special.
Providence, I. T., Jan. 26.—The Dem-
ocratic club of Providence as usual
took the lead last night in opening up
the field for the first county cam-
paign. Providence is a hotbed of Dem-
ocracy and the club's members show
a great interest in the coming elec-
tions. Several of the candidates for
county offices were present and all
made short speeches for democracy
and in the interest of their respective
candidates.The meeting was opened by a talk
by D. M. Rumph of Ardmore. Mr.
Rumph was followed by T. J. Pollock.
Other speakers present were Wm. E.
Warren, Holmes Akers and John R.
Whayne.

PHYSICIAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

Prominent New Yorker Shot Twice at
His Home.By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 26.—Dr. Charles A.
Townsend, one of the best known
physicians of Staten Island, was shot
and probably mortally wounded at his
home at New Brighton early today.The case is surrounded by mystery,
but from the meagre details which has
been permitted to leak out, it is be-
lieved that the doctor is the victimChina Palace
Changed handsHaving purchased the Nickel
Store and China Palace and
having replenished the stock
I am now ready to have you
call and look over my China,
Glass, Tin and Enamel ware.
Full stock in every depart-
ment. The 5 and 10c cent-
ers contain special bargains.

Hal P. Wolverton.

Historical Society

have sought vengeance for
4. That it appears to
be a fact that
nothing was taken from the house, and
by the stories told the coroner by
Townsend and his wife. The coroner
declines to make known any of the
information obtained from the couple.
Townsend awoke to find a man in
his room. The man fired three shots
and two bullets took effect, one near
the heart. The assailant escaped. He
had cut the telephone wires to prevent
an immediate police alarm being tar-
ried in.

DEMURRERS WERE FILED.

Government's Indictments Against
Railroads Stick.—Trial in April.
By Associated Press.Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—The district
court today overruled the demurres
to indictments in the rebate cases re-
cently brought by the government
against the Omaha, Great Northern,
Wisconsin Central and the St. Louis,
St. Paul & Northern Pacific.

These cases will go to trial in April.

CHIEF DESMOND SUFFERS.

Well Known Chief of Detectives Re-
duced to Lieutenant.By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—After an all-
night session the board of police com-
missioners announced today that Wil-
liam Desmond, chief of detectives for
sixteen years, had been reduced to
Lieutenant of Police, and J. H. Smith,

STREET CAR RAILS.

En Route Here From Illinois—Bill of
Lading Received Saturday After-
noon—Work Will Begin as Soon
As They Arrive.H. E. Foster, manager of the Ard-
more Light and Power Co., was ques-
tered yesterday by a reporter if there
were any new developments in the
street car proposition. Just as he had
given no for an answer, with the
statement that he had nothing new to
give out, an employee of the company
gave him his afternoon mail. Among
the letters was one from the Illinois
Steel company, which contained a bill
of lading for the shipment to Mr. Fos-
ter of several cars of steel rails. The
bill of lading was within itself a news
item that means a great deal to Ard-
more and to the future prosperity of
the city.It means conclusive evidence that
the street railway will be built and
it proves the good faith of the com-
pany which holds the street car fran-
chise.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Of Violin and Piano Pupils of Eman-
uel and Sol Lowenstein Wednes-
evening—The Public is In-
vited to Attend.Pupils of Emanuel and Sol M. Low-
enstein at Cumberland Presbyterian
church, Wednesday evening at 8:15 p.
m.

1. d. Pleyel.....op. 8

Violin Ensemble Class.

2. (a) Solfeggio.....P. E. Bach

(b) Folk Song.....Greig

Miss Amelia Hunter.

3. Violin solo—

Novelletto.....Chas. Danda

Miss Isabelle Dean

Miss Ray Campbell, accompanist.

4. Scarf Dance.....Chaminade

Miss Stella Carter

5. Traumerel.....Schuman

Miss Mable Snyder.

6. At the Spring.....Gurlett

Miss Ruth Blake.

7. The Little Wanderer.....Gurlett

Miss Freda Graham

8. Violin Duo.....F. Mazas

Miss Lucille Bell.

Mr. Jack London.

Part II.

9. Tarantelle.....Dence

Miss Marguerite Noble.

10. Violin Duo.....F. Mazas

Miss Lucille Bell.

Mr. Jack London.

11. Valse.....Gurlett

Miss Mattie Dunlap.

12. Violin Solo—

Flower Song.....Lange

Miss Clara Fielder.

13. Papillon.....Gregg

Miss Ray Campbell

14. Violin Solo—

Pastorale.....Villfoing

Mr. Jack London.

Miss Ethelene Hill, accompanist.

15. Two Etudes.....MacDonald

Miss Ethelene Hill.

16. Op. 8.....I. Pleyel

Violin Ensemble Class.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Will Not Quarantine Against Guthrie
Yet Awhile.In speaking of the smallpox situa-
tion in Guthrie and other towns in the
new state, local city physician Shack-
elford said Saturday that he had writ-
ten to city officials at Guthrie con-
cerning the situation and was not pre-
pared to make any recommendation to
the city officials of Ardmore until hear-
ing from that place. "Should the situa-
tion warrant quarantine against Guth-
rie or any other town," said Dr. Shack-
elford, "I will so recommend to the
council. In my opinion, however, this
will be unnecessary, as I think the
disease in Guthrie is of a very light
form." Dr. Shackelford said quaran-
tine against Guthrie alone would be
a useless expense to Ardmore and if
a quarantine was made it would have
to be made against all of the towns
surrounding that place to be effective.A SERIOUS FIRE IN BIG MILL
FIVE BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM DEBRIS

By Associated Press.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 26.—The lives of
five hundred employees of the Coch-
eco Manufacturing company were im-
periled by fire in that concern's mill
today.Two men who jumped from win-
dows suffered broken bones. A dozen

others were less seriously hurt.

The flames swept through the big
mill rapidly. There were no fire es-
capes and the panic-stricken employ-
ees made a wild rush for the exits.
Those on the lower floors generally
managed to get out. The employees
on the fifth floor rushed to the fourth
floor, but finding that smoke andflames cut off an exit, they jumped
to the ground.

By Associated Press.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 26.—Six bodies
were found late this afternoon in the
ruins of the Cocheco Manufacturing
Company's plant, which was destroyed
by fire here today.NEW STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM
LEDBETTER'S COMMITTEE REPORTGuthrie, Okla., Jan. 26.—A complete
judicial system for the new state has
been reported to the constitutional
convention by the committee on judi-
ciary and judicial system, of which
W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore is chair-
man. The supreme court is to consist
of five justices, nominated by district
and elected from the state at large.
The term of office is six years. Twenty
district judges are provided for.Whenever public business requires
it an additional judge may be appoint-
ed by the supreme court for the dis-
trict affected. The legislature may pro-
vide for a district clerk for each coun-
ty, but meantime the county clerk is
to be ex-officio district clerk. The dis-
trict judges serve four years and the
county judges two years.A district attorney, to serve four
years, is provided for in each of the
twenty districts and a county attor-
ney to serve two years in each county.
In each municipal township and in
each city of less than 2,000 population
a justice of the peace court is provid-ed for, cities of 5,000 or more have two
justices.A complete system of mine inspec-
tion and regulation was reported by
the committee on mines and mining.
It provides for an elective mine in-
spector, who shall be a practical miner
of eight years' experience and serve
for four years. Employment of boys
under 16 and women and girls about
mines is prohibited. Eight hours is the
maximum working day, except in
cases of emergency.A board of agriculture, to be com-
posed of not more than twelve nor
less than five members, elected as the
legislature may prescribe, is recom-
mended by the committee on agricul-
ture. They are also to act as agents
of the Agricultural and Mechanical
pursue laws (anyone can) pure (anyone)
quarantine regulation, new in the
hands of a separate board.Another state office, that of commis-
sioner of charities and corrections, is
provided for by the committee on gen-
eral provisions. The commissioner
must be 25 years of age, and may be
of either sex. The same committee re-
ports provisions giving a wife right

man much his senior.

His speech was well studied and of
an oratorical nature. His sentences
were pleasing and he was frequently
interrupted with cheering. Mr. Lin-
baugh said: "I am taking stock in no
one's company except my own, re-
ports to the contrary notwithstanding."The political differences between
Jefferson and Hamilton explains the
difference between my views and
those of a Republican."There is now no east, no west, no
north, no south."
"Democracy is in the saddle in In-
dian Territory and is going to stay
there.""I favor legislation which will assure
the wealth producer to wear the crown
of industry.""I favor the sale of unallotted lands
in blocks of 160 acres to actual set-
tlers.""I believe in a broad and liberal sys-
tem of public schools."

"I want to see legislation that will

LINEBAUGH'S
PLATFORMANNOUNCED BY HIMSELF IN A
SPEECH FRIDAY NIGHT.

DEMOCRATIC TO THE CORE

Favors Removal of Restrictions on Un-
allotted Lands and Surplus With
Sale to Bona Fide Settlers—Fav-
ors Sale of Mineral Lands.Harden Linebaugh, who is candidate
for congress in the Fourth congress-
ional district, made a speech to the
Ardmore Democrats Friday night. H.
H. Brown, president of the local Dem-
ocratic club, introduced the speaker.
Mr. Linebaugh is a young man. He
has scarcely reached his 30th year,
but he has the mental strength of apermit the state to own the coal lands,
and I want to see the surface of the
coal fields pass into the hands of
settlers."I want to see any license to-fell
his coal lease if he conditions with
any other license to control prices.""I favor the removal of restrictions
on all lands except the homesteads of
Indians by blood.""I favor the election of officers from
constable to United States senator by
a vote of the people.""I believe in the control of railroad
rates and want to see the railroads
pay taxes on the valuation of their
property.""I believe in the abolition of labor
troubles.""I want to see the child labor law
enforced on all government work.""I want to see a law passed which
prohibits the use of corporate funds
for campaign purposes.""I favor a graduated income tax."
All of Mr. Linebaugh's views are in
accord with Democratic principles. His
sentences were well rounded. He
possessed a splendid voice and he
made many friends in Ardmore. Mr.
Linebaugh is opposed by C. D. Carter
of this city, but his greeting here was
as cordial as in any part of the dis-who was recently re-appointed to the
force as captain, will succeed Desmond.
Desmond's reduction was the result
of a general shake up. No specific
charge was offered against him.

Last of the Field Brothers.

By Associated Press.
Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 26.—Rev. Dr.
Henry M. Field, the last of the famous
Field Brothers, Cyrus W. Stephens, Jr.,
and David Dudley, died in Bloch-
house this morning.

Endorse Fessinger For Chairman.

Ardmoreite Special.
Wynnewood, I. T., Jan. 26.—The Re-
publican club held its annual meeting
for the election of officers last night,
and selected Wm. Handolph president,
and Prof. Allen, secretary. The club
endorsed T. B. Fessinger for chair-
man of the county committee.

Wynnewood Democrats to Nominate.

Ardmoreite Special.
Wynnewood, I. T., Jan. 26.—The
Democrats will make their nomina-
tions for city officers on Feb. 11th. It
is stated that Mr. Guthrie, the pres-
ent mayor will be re-nominated.

To Try Forger.

Ardmoreite Special.
Springfield, Mo., Jan. 26.—The pre-
liminary hearing of A. T. Chambers,
alias E. R. Davis, charged with forgery
a check for \$1,693, was begun
here today. Chambers was recently
arrested at Tulsa, I. T.

IRBY'S USUAL WAY.

Finds Whiskey Passing Through to
Other Points and Smashing
the Same is His Usual
Custom.Deputy J. P. Irby about the usual
hour of noon Saturday walked quiet-
ly down to the Santa Fe warehouse,
as is his usual custom, and as he usu-
ally does, located a suspicious pack-
age, which he investigated in his us-
ual way, and as is usually the case,
found the usual number of thirty-six
pints of "rot gut" whiskey, which he
had hauled up to the court house, as
is usually done in such cases, and as
Mr. Irby usually does, smashed the
whiskey in the usual form.

Both Parties at Wynnewood.

Ardmoreite Special.
Wynnewood, I. T., Jan. 26.—Both the
Republicans and democrats will put
strong tickets in the field at the com-
ing city election and endeavor to poll
a large vote.

HELP THE FIREMEN.

And Give Your Mite to Entertain the
Visitors in May Who Will Be
the Guests of the City of
Ardmore.

TWO NEGROES CREMATED.

Negro Man Refused to Allow Neigh-
bors to Rescue Woman.By Associated Press.
Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 26.—In Soria
City last night William Smith, col-
ored, of Scranton, Miss., was burned to
death. Also "Crinkle" Tigga, with
whom he formerly lived.Neighbors were excited by the pite-
ous cries for help from the woman's
home. They found the building in
flames, but were prevented from res-
cuing her by Smith, who stood guard-
ing the doorway until the walls began
to totter. The woman had evidently
been tied down.BLIZZARD OVER
SOUTHWESTCOLD WAVE REPORTED FROM
ALL SECTIONS.

LIVESTOCK MAY SUFFER

Fruit Is Probably Damaged by Freeze
of Yesterday Morning—Record
of Year in Extreme North,
Zero in Chicago.The entire Southwest and particu-
larly Oklahoma and Indian Terri-
tories are in the grasp of a severe bliz-
zard. From every section come re-
ports of the cold wave. In many sec-
tions the severe weather was preced-
ed by a few hours of a cold rain,
which will probably keep the ground
in a sloppy condition during the mid-
dle of the day until the streets
dry up. At present the indications
are that the present cold weather will
continue for some time to make up
for lost time, the weather of the
past several weeks having been the
warmest in several years for this
season.Cattlemen in many sections of the
territory are fearful of the results
upon livestock of a continued low
temperature.Owners of large orchards in this
section may sustain heavy losses, as
the recent warm weather has caused
fruit trees to bud.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Eight
degrees above zero, the coldest of
the winter, prevailed today in Kan-
sas City and Topeka, with but little
snow.In Southern Missouri, Southern Kan-
sas, and in the Territories the weather
is slightly moderating this evening.

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—Ten de-
grees below zero here today, the
coldest weather in two years.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—A tempera-
ture of two degrees below zero was
experienced here today.

High Waters Are Subsiding.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Jan. 26.—The river con-
tinues to recede. A cold wave pre-
vails, resulting in much more suffer-
ing to the homeless residents of the
river front.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—The river sub-
sided nearly four feet within the
past twenty-four hours. The freight
embargo has been lifted by the rail-
roads.NEGRO MAN REFUSED TO ALLOW NEIGH-
BORS TO RESCUE WOMAN.

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